

Pioneer Music Department

Concert Attendance Policy

Concert attendance is required

- In a performing arts class, concerts are a vital part of the curriculum.
- Concerts are the result of many weeks of preparation and can be compared to a final exam, a culminating project or a WASL test.
- Concerts are a graded activity.
- Like any successful group activity, the participation of every member is essential.

Exceptions

- Illness (not just the sniffles)
- Family Emergencies (i.e. funeral, serious injury, emergency car trouble)
- Pre-approved schedule conflicts (i.e. pre-planned vacations, medical appointments, major events)
 - Must be approved by the music teacher at least one week prior to the concert (the sooner the better). Late notice will result in a “C” grade (75%) for that concert.

Non-Exceptions

- Ongoing weekly meetings (i.e. youth group, dance rehearsal, scouts)
- Non-school sporting events
- Re-scheduled school sporting events (games changed from the original schedule)
- Last-minute trips/vacations

Student Responsibilities

- Students are expected to inform parents of upcoming concerts so necessary arrangements can be made (i.e. work schedules, babysitting, transportation, etc).
- Students who are involved in many different activities are expected to plan ahead to resolve possible conflicts.

We take great care in scheduling concerts to avoid conflicts with school sports and events. There are, of course, always unforeseen circumstances that will be dealt with on an individual basis. Ultimately, our goal is the same as yours; to provide a positive musical experience for our students – your children. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

See you at the concerts!

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